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## Walter Lewellen Arnold Correspondence

Walter Lewellen Arnold 1894-1980

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ARNOLD, Walter L.

Willimantic, Maine

May 19, 1894

December 16, 1936

Mr. Walter L. Arnold  
Guilford  
Maine

Dear Mr. Arnold:

Some time ago we secured a copy of your book, TRAPPING, published in 1921. Recently the volume was lost by a patron, and we are anxious to secure a replacement copy, or a later edition if one has been issued. Will you please send us a copy, together with the bill in duplicate.

We notice that your book is not in the Maine Author Collection, and we feel that this is a definite lack which should be remedied at once. The collection is for exhibit purposes only, and includes several hundred inscribed presentation copies of the books written by Maine people. It grows steadily in size and value, and is of course very interesting. We also keep biographical information concerning our authors, and would be very grateful if you would send us a few paragraphs of this nature for our reference files.

We hope you will want to send us a second copy of TRAPPING, inscribed for the Maine Author Collection, and we assure you of our deep appreciation.

Very truly yours

Maine State Library  
BY

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SECRETARY

Maker of Arnold's  
Animal Scents and Fox Bait

WALTER L. ARNOLD

GUILFORD, MAINE

Author of Arnold's  
"Professional Trapping"

December 18<sup>th</sup> 1936

Maine State Library  
Augusta Maine

Dear Madam:-

I am sending you a copy of my third edition  
of trapping books, this one is titled "Professional Trapping"

I am also enclosing a free copy for the  
Maine Authors Collection.

As for biographical information, will say.  
I was born in Willimantice Maine May 19th 1894.  
Guess I am a mixture of Irish, Scotch, German and a bit  
Indian. Possibly some English. In other words not much of  
anything.

My work is Guiding - Trapping and the manufac-  
ture of animal scents and bait. These scents and baits  
are sold in every state in the Union and in all Canadian  
Provinces and in Alaska.

I also do a bit of magazine work now and then  
and furnish articles for trapping magazines such as Hunter-  
Trader-Trapper; Fur-Fish-Game and others.

Trusting that this is the information  
you desire I beg to remain,

Very truly,



December 22, 1936

Mr. Walter L. Arnold  
Guilford  
Maine

Dear Mr. Arnold:

We have received the two copies of your PROFESSIONAL TRAPPING, and also a copy of your catalog, for which we thank you. We are sending the bill to the State Auditor, and you should receive a check to cover the charge in about two weeks, allowing for the usual governmental red tape.

We notice that you did not autograph the copy for the Maine Author Collection, and we are taking the liberty of mailing this booklet to you, enclosing a return label and postage. Will you please autograph it for the Maine Author Collection?

Thank you for sending the biographical information; it is just what we wanted, and will be filed at once.

With best wishes of the season,

Very truly yours

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SECRETARY

December 30, 1936

Mr. Walter L. Arnold  
Guilford  
Maine

Dear Mr. Arnold:

Thank you for autographing PROFESSIONAL TRAPPING for the Maine Author Collection. This is a most interesting book, not only to a trapper, but also to those who are at all familiar with Maine's animals. We are very glad to be able to include it in the Maine Author Collection.

We extend to you a very cordial invitation to visit the State Library and its Maine Author Collection when you are in Augusta.

Very truly yours

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